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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 18, 2002, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to January 18, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Compound semiconductors of this kind have a laminated structure of epitaxial crystal layers of 3-5 group compound semiconductor on a GaAs substrate, and for example, light emitting elements, which are widely used, have a laminated structure